

teaching arithmetic. Some of the following games and devices can be adapted to several ability levels.

1. *Pictures to Talk About*

Select colorful, interesting pictures that are large enough for the children to see easily. Paste the pictures on cards made of tag board. Through questions about the pictures build understanding of *first, last, tallest, over, etc.*

2. *Number Cards for Beginners*

Make the cards as large as necessary in order to arrange pictures on them. On the first card, paste the picture of one thing of interest to children. Put the number symbol 1 and the word *one* under the picture. Continue in the same way through 10.

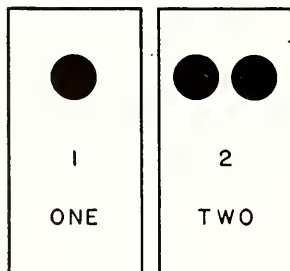
3. *Number Picture Books*

Make a number picture book with the title *All About Four*. Select pictures that show four things, such as four children or four dogs, and paste in the book with the number 4 and the word *four* printed or written in manuscript under each picture. After a sufficient number of pictures that show *four* have been put into the book, select other pictures that show combinations that make *four* and paste in the book. Make other books about other numbers. The number picture books make interesting material for reading tables.

4. *Materials for Counting*

Cut circles and squares from colored tag board. Make them large enough for beginners to handle easily. Use them for counting and grouping. Collect and sterilize ice cream sticks. Use them for counting and working with tens. Flat objects are better for counting than round ones.

5. *Number Dictionary*



Make the number dictionary through *ten*. The information can be put in a scrapbook (number dictionary), on cards, or on charts.